

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held in Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood on **Tuesday 12 January 2016** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr Mrs P Strack (Chairman) (in the Chair)
Cllr R Butler (ex-officio)
Cllr Mrs A Mitchell (ex-officio)
Cllr C Barker
Cllr C Butchins (Substitution)
Cllr V Eni

In attendance: D Salter (Events Officer)

48. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs S Parnell (Other Business), Cllr A Coleshill (Other Business), Cllr S Rubner (Other Business).

49. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

50. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 10 November 2015 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Vice Chairman.

51. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2015

Members reviewed the 2015/16 Christmas lights and considered issues arising from the Switch-On Event held on 29 November 2015.

The Chairman asked for thanks to all Staff and Volunteers at All Saints Church who had worked on the Christmas Concert at All Saints Church to be recorded in the minutes.

It was AGREED that:

- (i) There should only be three schools at the 2016 Christmas Concert and the tickets be limited to 250; and**
- (ii) to investigate getting an additional Christmas Tree for Elstree.**

52. QUEENS BIRTHDAY & CIVIC FESTIVAL 2016

Members received an update on arrangements for the Queen's Birthday and the 2016 Civic Festival.

It was RESOLVED that:

- (i) there will a beacon lighting on Woodcock Hill in the evening of Thursday 21 April in conjunction with other local councils around the United Kingdom to celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday;**
- (ii) a separate event be held to mark the Queen's Birthday be held on Woodcock Hill on Saturday 11 June 2016 with stalls, games and music;**
- (iii) Borehamwood Brass be asked to play at both events celebrating the Queens 90th Birthday;**
- (iv) investigate the options for lighting the beacon on Woodcock Hill;**

(v) **Families' Day 2016 Artistes be confirmed as follows (at the costs set out):**

<u>Company</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Bozo & Zizi Circus Act (£525)	Circus workshop
Redridge Falconry (£720)	A fun, lively display with a good selection of birds
The Crazy Tramps (£1000)	Trampolining tricks
The Poppets (£816)	Three piece girl band singing songs from the 50's & 60's
Bubbleologists (£350)	Bubbles of all shapes and sizes
Brighton Punch & Judy (£330)	Modern version of the traditional punch & Judy show

- (vi) **the films to be shown for the Classic Car Show on 25 June 2016 will be 'Goldfinger', 'The Spy Who Loved Me' and as a tribute to David Bowie 'Labyrinth';**
- (vii) **King Ramps put on two Skatepark days the first being the Pre Festival on 7 May at All Saints Church and the second at Aberford Skate Park on Sunday 19 June; and**
- (viii) **ask EBLOS (Elstree Borehamwood Light Operatic Society), Elstree Productions and Fixation Theatre if they would like to participate in both the Pre Festival & Families Day**

53. STAGE TWO:

Members were shown a discounted offer from Stage Two in regards to the problems that occurred on 5 November.

It was AGREED that:

the offer to be accepted from Stage Two to have 10% credit note for Fireworks Night (5 November 2015) and a further 25% off a future booking.

54. AMERICAN CONCERT BAND:

Members were shown options from The International Music Exchange for two possible concerts to take place at Easter.

It was AGREED that:

the suggestion for Concerts by the Jones College Prep School Band on 28 March 2016 and the Roosevelt High School Choir on 29 March 2016 be kindly declined by the Town Council.

55. TOWN CRIER

Members received an update report on issue 21 which will go out for delivery on Friday 29 January 2016.

It was AGREED that:

(i) Thameslink should receive a box of Town Criers; and

(ii) a new updated Town Guide be produced.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Date:..... CHAIRMAN.....